

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of organizing information, said method comprising,
employing a plurality of data objects contained within a data source,
employing a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects,
generating a plurality of display screens that are included as a part of said spatial paradigm, each display screen including ~~containing~~ a virtual representation of one or more of said data objects arranged, at least in part, in dependence on said spatial paradigm, and
enabling said ~~a~~ user to navigate from a first display screen to a second display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen ~~said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion.~~
2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the step of~~ generating a plurality of display screens further comprises optimizing said appearance of each of said display screens for a rectangular display of a handheld client.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising,
defining within a said first of said screens display screen a travel region, said travel region corresponding to a said second of said display screen ~~of said display screen~~ ^{[[s]]} according to said hierarchical relationship, and

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displaying said second ~~one of said~~ display screen[[s]] to said user in response to said user selecting said travel region.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising employing vector graphics or raster graphics in defining said virtual representation.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising ~~employing raster graphics in defining said virtual representation enabling said user to navigate from said first display screen to a third display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said third display screen includes a less detailed view of said first display screen.~~

6. (currently amended) A method of viewing information, said method comprising,
employing a plurality of display screens, each of said display screens containing including a graphical representation of one or more data objects received from a data source,

employing a spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects, said plurality of display screens being included as part of said spatial paradigm,

displaying, from an adjustable viewing perspective of a user, a first display screen corresponding to a current virtual location of said user, and

enabling said user to navigate from said first display screen to a second display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen ~~said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion.~~

7. (original) The method of claim 6 further comprising changing said virtual location to a second user location in response to said user.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 further comprising displaying a said second display screen corresponding to said second location.
9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises transitioning from said first display screen to said second display screen in a substantially continuous manner.
10. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises, expanding said first display screen, and displaying, during said expansion of said first display screen, said second display screen.
11. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 wherein ~~said step of~~ expanding comprises scaling said first display screen over time.
12. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein ~~said step of~~ scaling comprises ~~at least one of~~ linearly, sinusoidally ~~and or~~ exponentially scaling said first display screen.
13. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of~~ displaying said second display screen ~~further~~ comprises,
contracting said first display screen, and
displaying, during said contraction of said first display screen, said second display screen.
14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein ~~said step of~~ contracting comprises scaling said first display screen over time.
15. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein ~~said step of~~ scaling comprises

~~at least one of~~ linearly, sinusoidally ~~and or~~ exponentially scaling said first display screen.

16. (currently amended) A system for organizing information, said system comprising,
a computing device adapted
to employ a plurality of data objects contained within a data source, and a
spatial paradigm for defining hierarchical relationships between said data objects,
to generate a plurality of display screens that are included as part of said
spatial paradigm, each display screen including ~~containing~~ a virtual representation
of one or more of said data objects arranged, at least in part, in dependence on
said spatial paradigm, and
to enable ~~said~~ a user to navigate from a first display screen to a second
display screen within said spatial paradigm without losing context, wherein said
second display screen includes a more detailed view of said first display screen
~~said display screens in a substantially unrestricted fashion.~~

17. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to optimize said appearance of each
of said display screens for a rectangular display of a client.

18. (currently amended) The system of claim 16 further adapted
to define within ~~a said~~ first ~~of said~~ display screen[[s]] a travel region, said travel
region corresponding to ~~a said~~ second ~~of said~~ display screen[[s]] according to said
hierarchical relationship, and
to display said second ~~one of said~~ display screen[[s]] to said user in response to
said user selecting said travel region.

19. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to employ vector graphics in
defining said virtual representation.

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20. (original) The system of claim 16 further adapted to employ raster graphics in defining said virtual representation.

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